Cattle: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices Received 1997-2003

|                                  | 1997           | 1998           | 1999           | 2000            | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                  |                |                | Do             | ollars per Cwt- |                |                |                |
| All Beef Cattle 1/               |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                |
| January                          | 60.00          | 62.80          | 60.30          | 68.30           | 77.00          | 64.50          | 77.10          |
| February                         | 61.10          | 59.20          | 62.20          | 68.60           | 77.70          | 67.70          | 79.50          |
| March                            | 63.90          | 60.40          | 63.80          | 71.00           | 78.90          | 71.40          | 77.50          |
| April                            | 63.80          | 62.60          | 64.40          | 72.10           | 77.00          | 68.30          | 78.40          |
| May                              | 64.30          | 65.00          | 64.40          | 70.50           | 73.00          | 67.70          | 78.90          |
| June                             | 61.00          | 65.10          | 65.30          | 69.60           | 73.00          | 67.00          | 78.00          |
| July                             | 62.20          | 58.80          | 63.80          | 66.50           | 71.50          | 66.70          | 83.20          |
| August                           | 62.90          | 58.20          | 64.20          | 63.80           | 71.00          | 68.70          | 84.40          |
| September                        | 61.00          | 57.40          | 65.30          | 64.00           | 68.80          | 72.40          | 90.90          |
| October                          | 61.30          | 59.30          | 67.80          | 67.00           | 68.20          | 70.10          | 91.60          |
| November                         | 62.00          | 61.00          | 69.40          | 69.60           | 65.20          | 70.60          | 91.80          |
| December                         | 61.40          | 58.90          | 67.50          | 72.70           | 64.50          | 73.40          | 91.50          |
| Marketing year average           | 62.10          | 60.80          | 64.90          | 68.60           | 71.90          | 69.10          | 83.30          |
| Steers and Heifers               |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                |
| January                          | 64.00          | 64.30          | 60.60          | 68.60           | 77.40          | 64.80          | 77.50          |
| February                         | 64.50          | 60.80          | 62.50          | 68.90           | 78.10          | 68.00          | 79.90          |
| March                            | 67.00          | 62.00          | 64.10          | 71.30           | 79.30          | 71.70          | 77.80          |
| April                            | 67.00          | 64.30          | 64.70          | 72.40           | 77.30          | 68.60          | 78.80          |
| May                              | 67.00          | 65.80          | 64.70          | 70.80           | 73.30          | 68.00          | 79.30          |
| June                             | 63.20          | 66.00          | 65.60          | 69.90           | 73.30          | 67.30          | 78.40          |
| July                             | 63.90          | 59.30          | 64.10          | 66.80           | 71.80          | 67.00          | 83.60          |
| August                           | 64.80          | 58.60          | 64.50          | 64.00           | 71.30          | 69.00          | 84.80          |
| September                        | 64.00          | 57.90          | 65.60          | 64.30           | 69.10          | 72.80          | 91.40          |
| October                          | 66.20          | 59.90          | 69.40          | 68.10           | 68.50          | 70.50          | 92.10          |
| November                         | 67.00          | 61.70          | 69.90          | 70.60           | 65.50          | 71.00          | 92.30          |
| December  Marketing year average | 64.60<br>65.20 | 59.50<br>61.70 | 68.20<br>65.20 | 73.90<br>69.10  | 64.80<br>72.20 | 73.80<br>69.40 | 91.90<br>83.50 |
|                                  | 63.20          | 01.70          | 03.20          | 09.10           | 72.20          | 09.40          | 83.30          |
| Calves<br>January                | 67.00          | 91.20          | 81.30          | 91.90           | 107.00         | 97.20          | 100.00         |
| -                                | 73.00          | 93.20          | 81.30          | 101.00          | 112.00         | 99.10          | 96.20          |
| February<br>March                | 82.00          | 95.20<br>95.30 | 82.20          | 112.00          | 112.00         | 101.00         | 93.60          |
| April                            | 82.00<br>82.00 | 92.50          | 86.30          | 106.00          | 107.00         | 99.00          | 93.00          |
| May                              | 84.00          | 88.50          | 81.60          | 97.80           | 107.00         | 98.00          | 90.00          |
| June                             | 84.00          | 75.50          | 86.10          | 99.00           | 103.00         | 99.00          | 90.50          |
| July                             | 88.80          | 75.50<br>75.50 | 87.50          | 101.00          | 96.70          | 97.40          | 95.40          |
| August                           | 92.10          | 78.10          | 88.50          | 103.00          | 96.10          | 101.00         | 98.80          |
| September                        | 92.00          | 72.60          | 91.00          | 98.60           | 99.50          | 102.00         | 108.00         |
| October                          | 85.80          | 72.30          | 86.30          | 98.70           | 94.30          | 95.00          | 109.00         |
| November                         | 83.80          | 74.40          | 84.50          | 109.00          | 95.20          | 94.60          | 108.00         |
| December                         | 87.20          | 72.50          | 90.40          | 104.00          | 95.00          | 96.30          | 109.00         |
| Marketing year average           | 83.40          | 82.00          | 85.40          | 102.00          | 101.00         | 98.30          | 99.50          |
| Cows 2/                          |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                |
| January                          | 31.00          | 43.00          | 34.80          | 34.20           | 37.00          | 37.30          | 36.30          |
| February                         | 36.00          | 37.60          | 34.80          | 35.80           | 39.40          | 37.50          | 40.60          |
| March                            | 39.00          | 42.10          | 34.10          | 38.60           | 39.60          | 37.40          | 43.00          |
| April                            | 40.50          | 39.40          | 36.00          | 38.60           | 48.70          | 36.90          | 41.40          |
| May                              | 40.20          | 38.40          | 34.60          | 36.80           | 46.10          | 35.20          | 42.00          |
| June                             | 38.70          | 34.50          | 34.70          | 37.00           | 46.50          | 35.10          | 39.40          |
| July                             | 42.70          | 34.50          | 38.30          | 39.30           | 43.40          | 34.50          | 43.50          |
| August                           | 41.00          | 36.50          | 38.90          | 39.40           | 44.20          | 35.70          | 43.80          |
| September                        | 39.00          | 34.20          | 35.80          | 35.50           | 38.40          | 33.30          | 42.50          |
| October                          | 33.50          | 29.50          | 30.60          | 32.70           | 36.50          | 33.20          | 42.40          |
| November                         | 31.00          | 26.90          | 30.60          | 36.40           | 35.90          | 33.00          | 43.00          |
| December                         | 35.90          | 30.50          | 33.30          | 33.40           | 36.00          | 34.50          | 49.40          |
| Marketing year average           | 36.50          | 32.10          | 34.10          | 36.20           | 40.60          | 35.20          | 42.50          |

<sup>1/ &</sup>quot;Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.2/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.